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THE SHADOW
meets with
THE GOLDEN MASTER

**2 MYSTERIOUS
SHADOW ADVENTURES
IN THIS ISSUE**

Also **DANNY GARRETT
SUPERSNIPE
LITTLE NEMO
AIR WARDEN CADETS**



that glows mysteriously in darkness!

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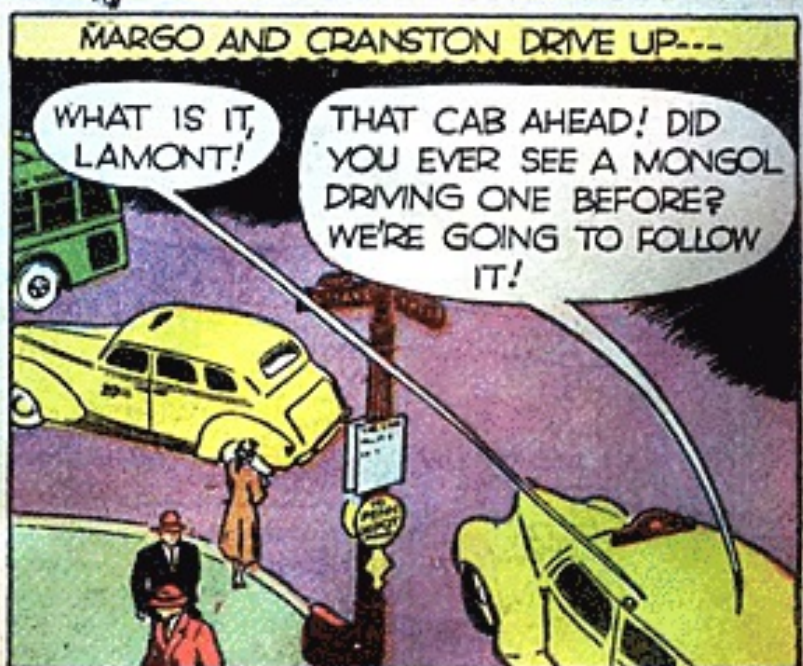
I AM SHIWAN KHAN
the GOLDEN MASTER!

AND I AM
the SHADOW!

WRITTEN BY
MAXWELL GRANT

DRAWN BY
VERNON GREENE





WHEN THE MYSTERIOUS CAB STOPS, PAUL BRENT ALIGHTS AND ENTERS A DINGY BROWNSTONE BUILDING---

THAT CHAP FROM THE CAB IS HYPNOTIZED! I'M GOING TO FOLLOW HIM. YOU STAY HERE WITH SHREVIE, MARGO.



TO LEARN THE RIDDLE OF THE MONGOL-DRIVEN CAB AND ITS HYPNOTIZED PASSENGER, LAMONT CRANSTON BECOMES THE SHADOW!

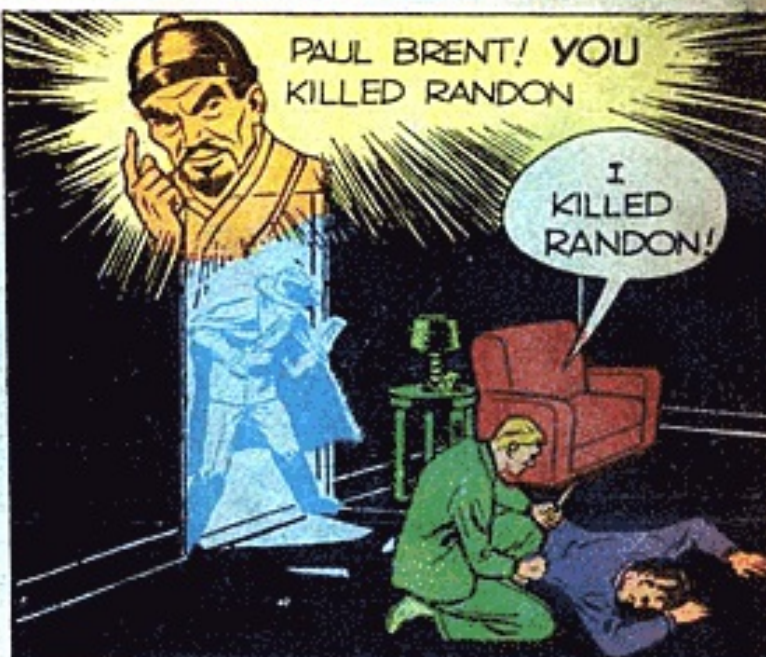
YOU RECOGNIZE THE DEAD MAN!

YES. HE IS TOM RANDON. AN AVIATOR JUST BACK FROM CHINA.



PAUL BRENT! YOU KILLED RANDON

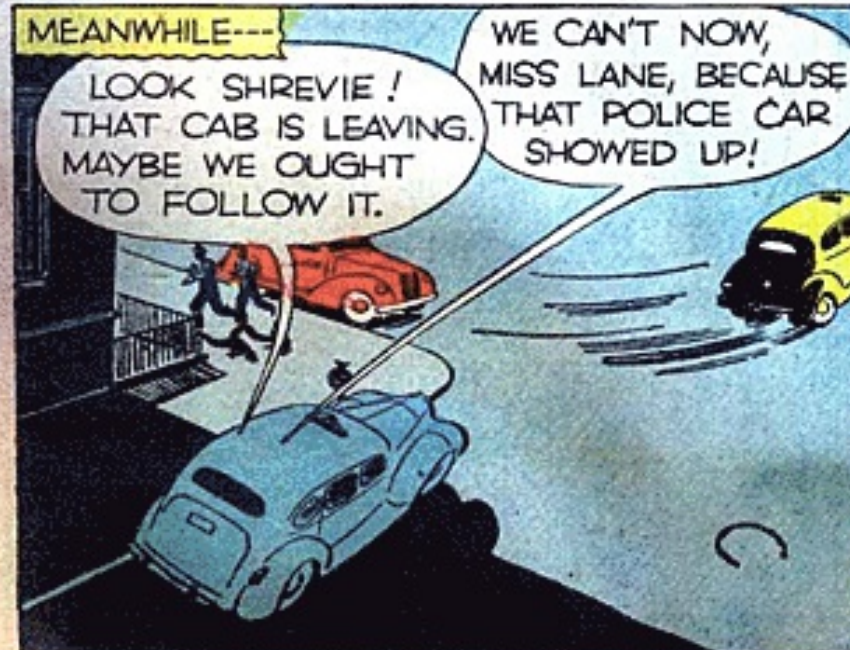
I KILLED RANDON!



MEANWHILE---

LOOK SHREVIE! THAT CAB IS LEAVING. MAYBE WE OUGHT TO FOLLOW IT.

WE CAN'T NOW, MISS LANE, BECAUSE THAT POLICE CAR SHOWED UP!



WE GOT TO WARN LAMONT, SHREVIE!

I'LL BLOW THE SPECIAL HORN. IT HAS A HIGH PITCH THAT ONLY THE BOSS CAN HEAR!



THE SHADOW HEARS
SHREVIE'S HIGH-TUNED
HORN---

GRAB FOR
THE KNIFE,
FIRST!

I'M PAUL
BRENT! I
KILLED TOM
RANDON!

THIS WAY...
AND SNAP
OUT OF IT!

CLICK

SMASH!

HE'S GONE
OUT THROUGH
THE WINDOW!

HIS NAME IS PAUL
BRENT GET HIM AWAY
QUICKLY, MARGO!

HE ESCAPED THROUGH
THE WINDOW, BUT WE
KNOW WHO HE IS AND
HERE'S THE KNIFE HE
DROPPED.

YOU WERE
HYPNOTIZED.
THAT'S WHY
YOU CAN'T
REMEMBER.

BUT I DO REMEMBER
PART OF IT!
BLAZING LIGHTS---
A VOICE, WHO
CALLED HIMSELF
SHIWAN KHAN!

BRENT
STILL THINKS
HE MURDERED
THAT AVIATOR,
RANDON!

I'M WILLING TO
TELL MY STORY,
CRANSTON--
SINCE MISS LANE
THINKS YOU
CAN HELP ME!

I REMEMBER
A VOICE THAT
COMMANDED ME!
THE VOICE OF
SOMEONE WHO
CALLED HIMSELF
SHIWAN KHAN!

SHIWAN KHAN!
THAT EXPLAINS
EVERYTHING!



I HEARD OF SHIWAN KHAN IN TIBET. HE IS A MASTER MIND WHO PLANS TO RULE THE WORLD FROM CENTRAL ASIA!

BUT WHY SHOULD HE BE IN NEW YORK?

I THINK I CAN TELL YOU WHY...

PAUL BRENT EXPLAINS. RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SOUTH AMERICA HE BROUGHT ORDERS FOR 100 NEW TYPE AIRCRAFT INTENDED FOR PAN-AMERICAN DEFENSE, BUT---



SHIWAN KHAN COULD HAVE FAKED THOSE ORDERS TO GET THE PLANES HIMSELF!

EXACTLY WHAT HE DID DO, BRENT. HE FRAMED YOU FOR MURDER BECAUSE YOU WERE THE LINK BETWEEN!



BUT IF I WENT TO THE POLICE AND TOLD MY STORY--

THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT, BRENT. LISTEN TO THIS NEWS BROADCAST

-- AFTER CONFESSING THAT HE MURDERED RANDON BRENT FLED FROM THE SCENE --



I'M GOING TO TRACE SHIWAN KHAN-- IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO CLEAR BRENT!

BE CAREFUL, LAMONT!



SHIWAN KHAN SAY-- YOU GO UP!

I GO!

BACK TO WHERE WE CAME FROM SHREVIE!

OK BOSS

AS THE SHADOW DEPARTS, UNSEEN, STRANGE EMISSARIES OF SHIWAN KHAN ARRIVE, UNNOTICED!

THE SHADOW ARRIVES AT THE
SCENE OF RANDON'S DEATH--
SO MY FRIEND THE
POLICE COMMISSIONER
IS ON THE JOB---
THAT'S A HELP!

AND
WE'LL FIND
BRENT IF IT
TAKES THE
DRAGNET!

I'D BETTER
DROP THIS
DISGUISE
FOR NOW

HELLO
COMMISSIONER!

CRANSTON!
I HOPED
YOU'D DROP
BY!

SO YOU'RE
CONVINCED
THAT BRENT
MURDERED
RANDON?

MORE THAN THAT
CRANSTON! WE'VE
FOUND WHAT BRENT
WAS AFTER! LOOK!

A MAGNIFICENT
RUBY! WORTH
THOUSANDS
OF DOLLARS!

EXACTLY!
WE FOUND
IT IN RAN-
DON'S POCKET
EVEN THOUGH
BRENT DIDN'T

CAN THE
RUBY
SUPPLY A
TRAIL TO
SHIWAN
KHAN?
ONLY THE
SHADOW
KNOWS!!

AND YOU'LL STAY
HERE UNTIL MR.
CRANSTON GETS
BACK--

YES! I
CERTAINLY
WILL MISS
LANE!

BUT INSIDE THE APARTMENT--

THAT
BLINKING
LIGHT---
AGAIN!



THE COMMIS-
SIONER CERTAINLY
HAD A LOT TO
SAY. IT'S TIME
I WAS GETTING
BACK TO BRENT!



I, SHIWAN KHAN
HAVE SPOKEN,
YOU HAVE
HEARD--!

YES, MASTER,
I AM TO ENTER
THE CAB THAT
WAITS OUTSIDE
AND REPEAT
THE ONE
WORD: 'OM'



I WOULD
FORGET MY
COMPACT! ODD
MR. BRENT
DOESN'T
ANSWER--
I WONDER!



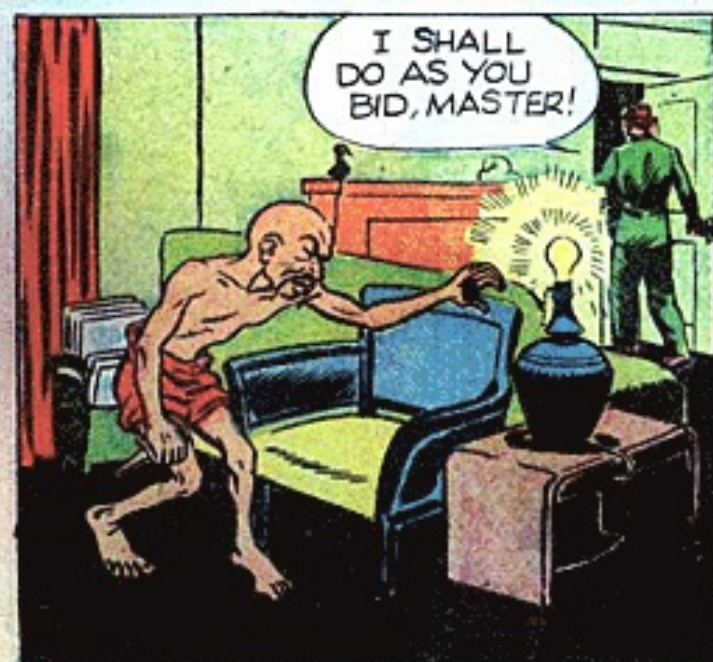
SEEING PAUL
BRENT, STARING
HYPNOTIZED,
AT THE
BLINKING
LIGHT,
MARGO LANE
REALIZES
THAT HE IS
RECEIVING A
MENTAL
MESSAGE FROM
SHIWAN KHAN!
A MESSAGE
LURING BRENT
TO DOOM!!!

YES, MASTER!
I SHALL
ENTER THE
CAB -

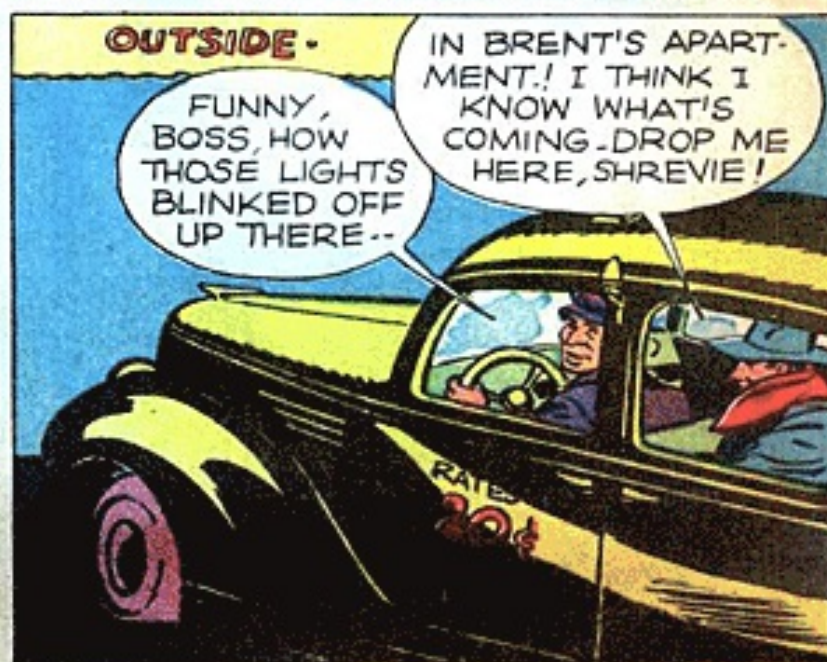
AND SAY
"OM". I CAN
REMEMBER
THAT TOO!



OM!



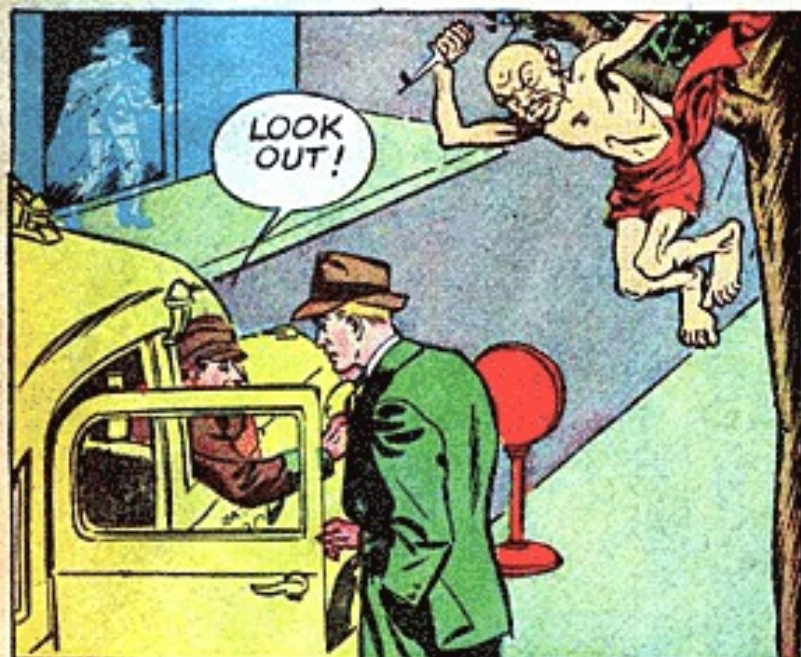
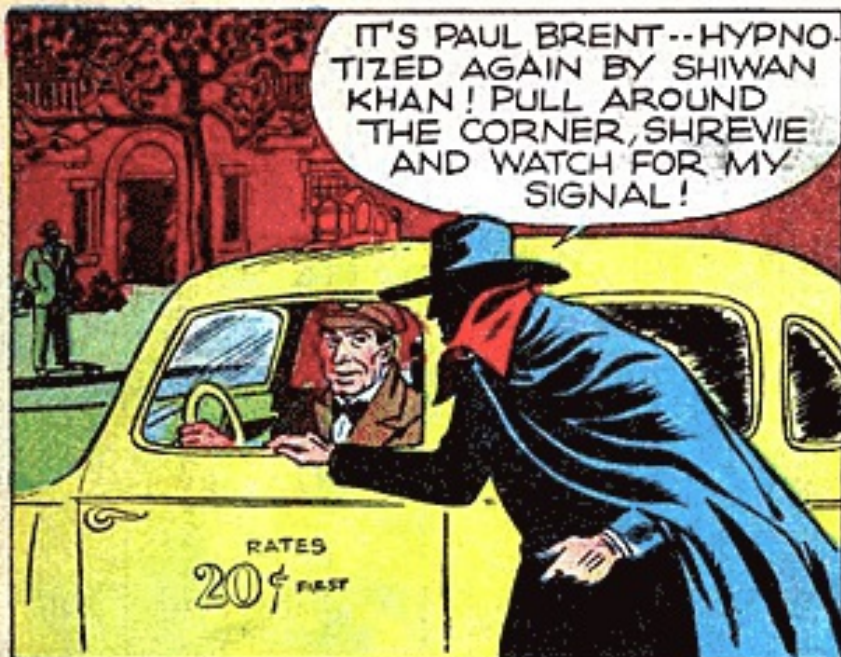
I SHALL
DO AS YOU
BID, MASTER!



OUTSIDE -

FUNNY,
BOSS, HOW
THOSE LIGHTS
BLINKED OFF
UP THERE--

IN BRENT'S APART-
MENT! I THINK I
KNOW WHAT'S
COMING. DROP ME
HERE, SHREVIE!







THE SHADOW CALLS ON THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

HAVE YOU FOUND ANY TRACE OF BRENT WESTON?

NOT YET, CRANSTON BUT I STILL THINK HE KILLED RANDON!

RIGHT NOW, I'M WONDERING ABOUT THIS RUBY OF RANDON'S. IT'S WORTH A LOT OF MONEY, CRANSTON!

HOW MUCH?

BENJAMIN TWINDELL, THE GEM COLLECTOR IS SELLING HIS OWN RUBIES. HE CAN PRICE THIS ONE. I WANT TO MEET HIM?

SORRY, COMMISSIONER. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!

MEANWHILE, SHIWAN KHAN INTERVIEWS MARGO AND INFORMS HER OF HIS PLANS!

YOU ARE NOT MY PRISONER, MISS LANE. YOU ARE MY GUEST. I WANT YOU TO BE MY FRIEND!

YOU WILL FIND NO FRIEND IN AMERICA!

LATER---

MY APPOINTMENT IS WITH TWINDELL, TOO---

KNOWING THAT SHIWAN KHAN IS USING GEMS TO SECRETLY PURCHASE AMERICAN PLANES, THE SHADOW SUSPECTS THAT TWINDELL'S RUBIES ARE ACTUALLY SUPPLIED BY SHIWAN KHAN!

WRONG! I HAVE ONE FRIEND, TWINDELL, WHO IS SELLING MY RUBIES, WORTH MILLIONS SO THAT I CAN PAY FOR THE PLANES THAT I HAVE ORDERED!



THE POLICE COMMISSIONER IS CALLING ON TWINDELL - SO I'M SENDING THESE ASSASSINS THERE!



TO-TO KILL THE COMMISSIONER?

NO! TO KILL YOUR FRIEND, THE SHADOW, WHO WILL BE THERE, TOO!



I-I'M FEELING DIZZY AGAIN!

OUTSIDE TWINDELL'S

NOW TO SEE HOW THE COMMISSIONER IS MAKING OUT!

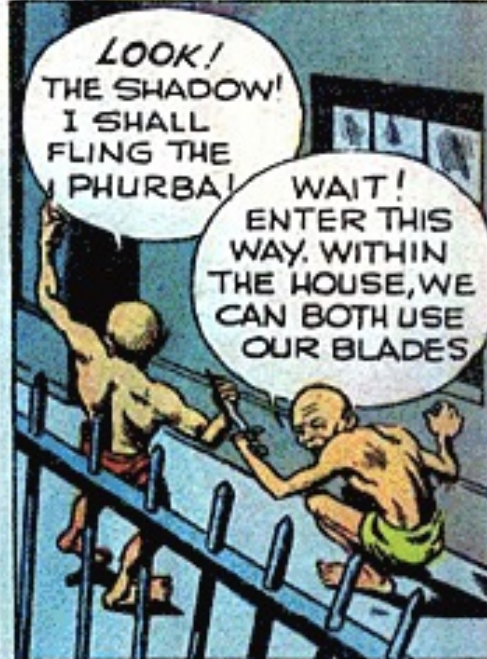


AN EASY WINDOW TO OPEN. NOW TO REACH TWINDELL'S STUDY!



LOOK! THE SHADOW! I SHALL FLING THE PHURBA!

WAIT! ENTER THIS WAY. WITHIN THE HOUSE, WE CAN BOTH USE OUR BLADES



YOU'RE SURE THAT THIS RUBY DIDN'T COME FROM YOUR COLLECTION?

I'M QUITE SURE IT DIDN'T!



THIS LIST DESCRIBES EACH GEM I SOLD. YOUR RUBY IS NOT AMONG THEM, COMMISSIONER!





WITH HELP-MATES LIKE THESE, SHIWAN KHAN IS CERTAINLY CAPABLE OF MURDER!

I AGREE OUR JOB NOW IS TO FIND SHIWAN KHAN!



OM!

HE'S HYPNOTIZING THE FELLOW!

AMAZING! I WISH CRANSTON COULD SEE THIS!

OM!



ALL SHIWAN KHAN'S FOLLOWERS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HYPNOTIC CONTROL. THIS MAN WILL LEAD ME TO HIS MASTER!

I'LL CALL A SQUAD AND FOLLOW. YOU'RE COMING TOO, TWINDELL



THE SHADOW IS VANISHING, COMMISSIONER!

WE'LL WAIT HERE. HANG ON TO TWINDELL!

OM!



THE POLICE SQUAD FOLLOWS --

I THOUGHT THE COMMISSIONER WAS WACKY, WHEN HE GAVE US THIS JOB!

WACKY, NOTHING! WHEN THE SHADOW GOES PLACES, IT MEANS PLENTY!



CONDUCTED BY THE HYPNOTIZED NALJORPA, THE SHADOW, VISIBLY LEADS THE POLICE TO SHIWAN KHAN'S HEADQUARTERS

THERE THE SHADOW FADES!

NO! FIRST FIND THE PRISONER!

I TAKE YOU TO SHIWAN KHAN!



STILL A PRISONER IN SHIWAN KHAN'S HIDDEN DOMAIN, MARGO LANE HEARS A STRANGELY REPEATED KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF HER ROOM!!!

THAT CAN'T BE SHIWAN KHAN! I WONDER!!

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK

YES. BRENT IS SAFE. POLICE ARE OUTSIDE. WE'LL BRING THEM IN FOR A SHOW-DOWN WITH SHIWAN KHAN!

LOOK OUT!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL HANDLE HIM--- AND SILENTLY!

CAN YOU HYPNOTIZE ANY OF SHIWAN KHAN'S FOLLOWERS?

YES! THEY ARE ALL SUSCEPTIBLE. HYPNOTISM IS THE SYSTEM BY WHICH HE HIMSELF CONTROLS THEM!

SHIWAN KHAN'S ROOM, I--- I'M AFRAID! I'VE GONE DIZZY EVERY TIME I'VE ENTERED IT!

I'VE LEARNED ALL I NEED. GO OUT AND SUMMON THE POLICE. HAVE THEM WAIT HERE!

SHIWAN KHAN CERTAINLY TRAINED THIS CROWD WELL! ONE HYPNOTIC PASS PUTS THEM UNDER!







THE ONLY WAY HE
COULD HAVE GONE
AND IT LEADS UP-
NOT DOWN!



THE ROOF! SHIWAN
KHAN MUST HAVE DUCKED,
ALONG THE WAY UP, BECAUSE THE
POLICE ARE ALREADY HERE.
SHIWAN KHAN IS STILL
IN THE HOUSE!



GLIDING THROUGH THE POLICE CORDON, THE SHADOW BECOMES
LAMONT CRANSTON AND JOINS THE COMMISSIONER---

NOW TO PARK THIS
HAT AND CLOAK FOR
FUTURE
REFERENCE!

ANYBODY
UP THERE?

HELLO
LAMONT!

HELLO MARGO
HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE?

THE SHADOW
RESCUED HER FROM
SHIWAN KHAN!
STEP IN THIS ROOM
CRANSTON, AND SEE
IF IT KNOCKS YOU
DIZZY AS IT
DID US!



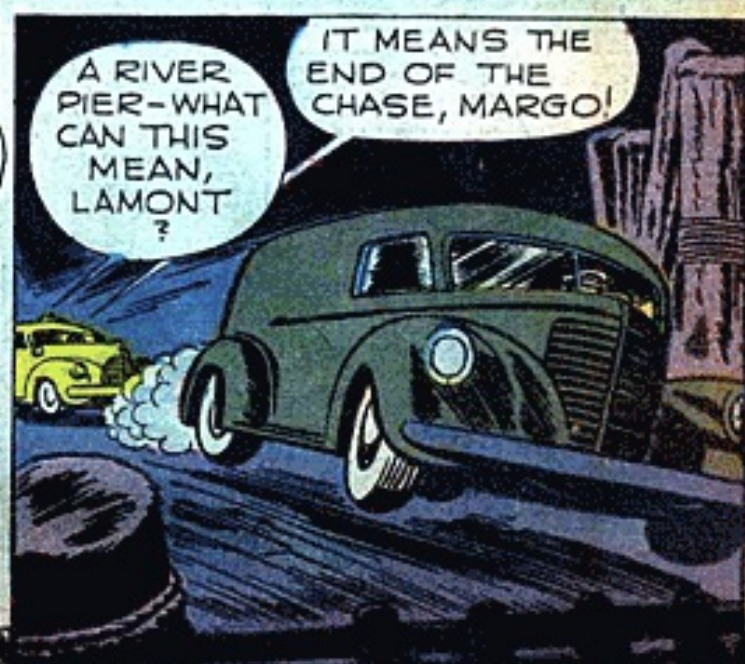
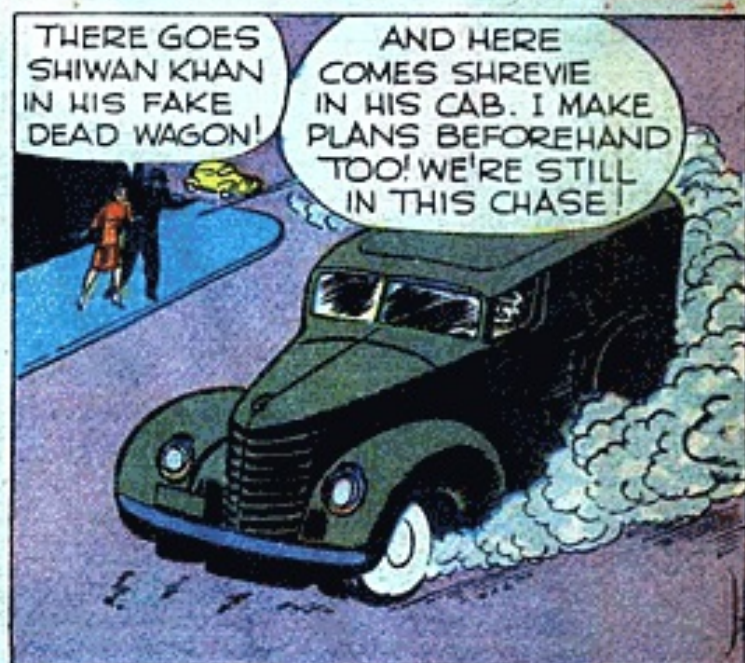
THIS THRONE ROOM IS
BUILT ON A SLANT. NO
WONDER IT KNOCKED
YOU DIZZY, COMMIS-
SIONER. YOU SHOULD
HAVE LEANED, TO
STAY UPRIGHT!

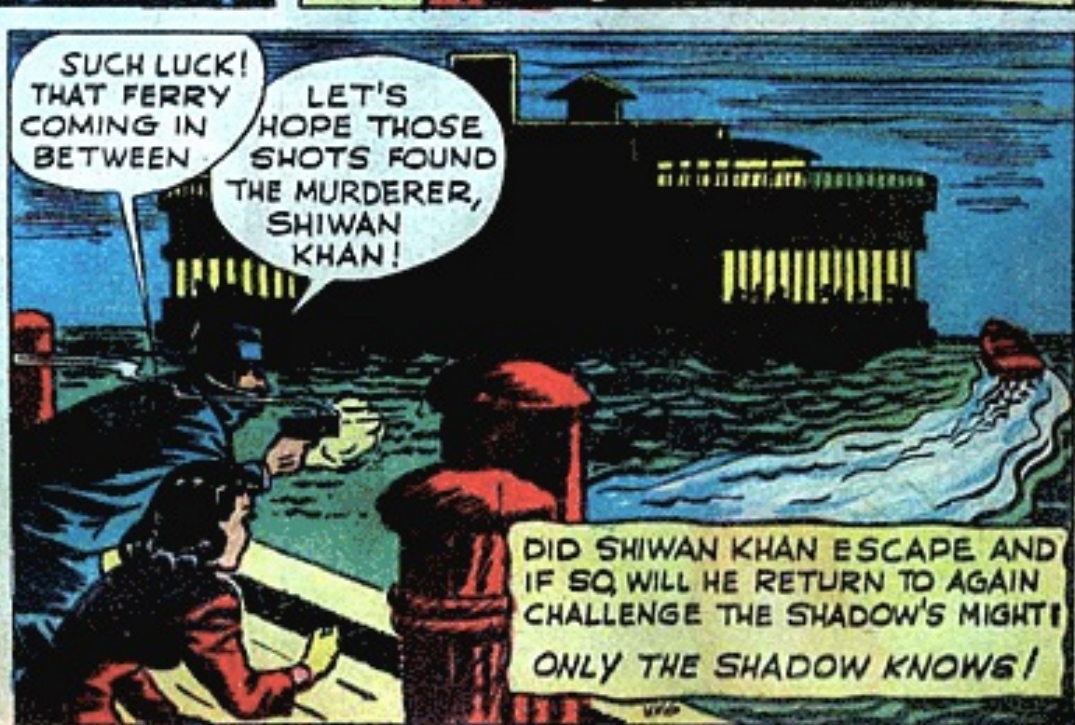
THE WAY THE
SHADOW DID, WHEN
HE WENT AFTER
SHIWAN KHAN

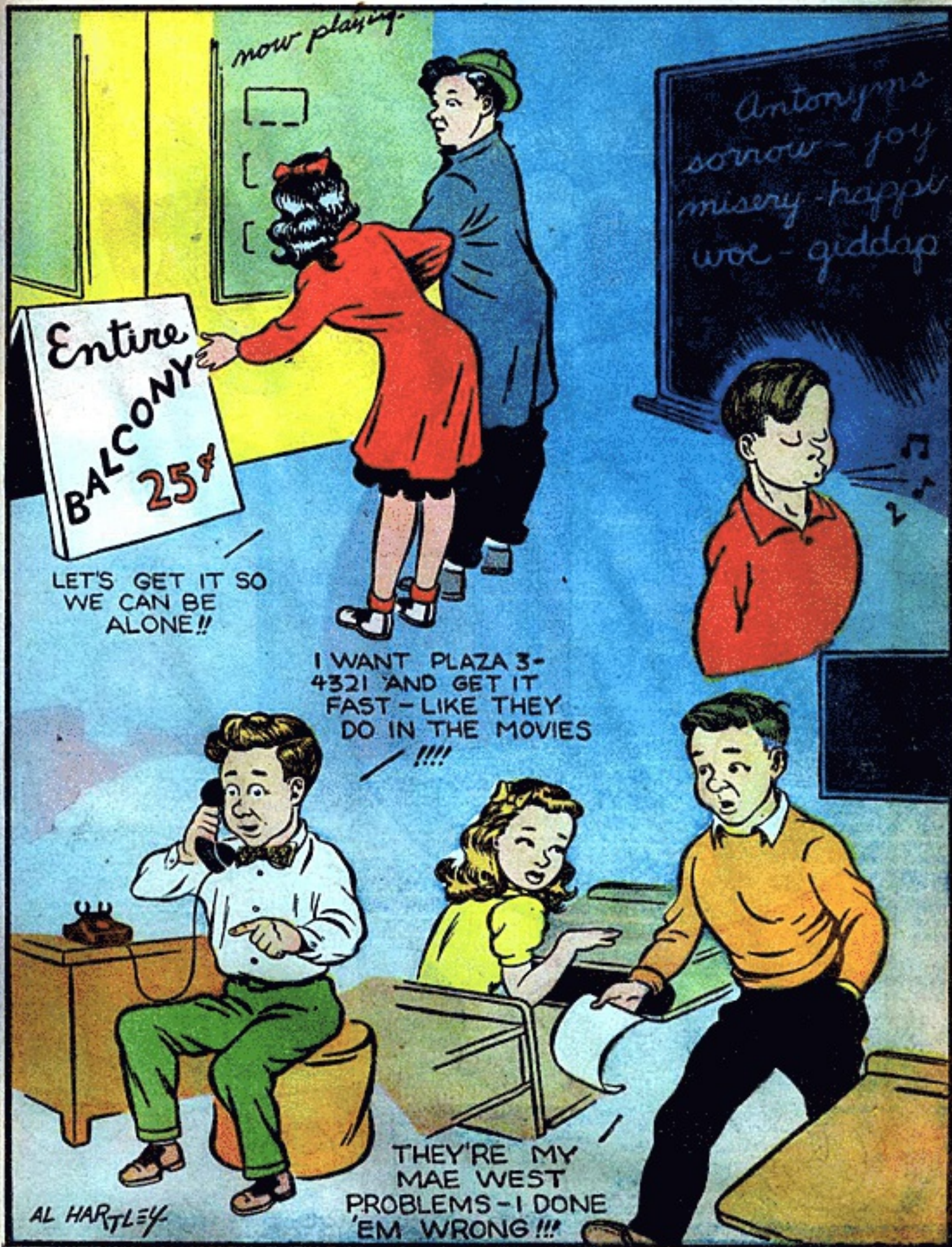


LIKE
A CRAZY
HOUSE AT
CONEY
ISLAND

THIS HOUSE IS CRAZI-
ER. SHIWAN KHAN
IS STILL IN IT. WE
MUST FIND HIM!







now playing

Antonyns
sorrow - joy
misery - happy
woe - giddap

Entire
BALCONY
25¢

LET'S GET IT SO
WE CAN BE
ALONE!!

I WANT PLAZA 3-
4321 AND GET IT
FAST - LIKE THEY
DO IN THE MOVIES
!!!!

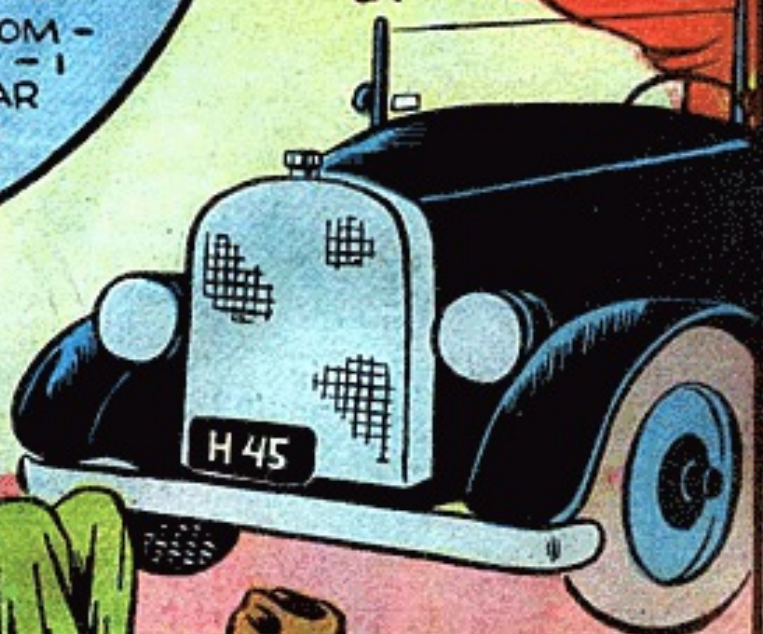
THEY'RE MY
MAE WEST
PROBLEMS - I DONE
'EM WRONG !!!

AL HARTLEY

ACCIDENT NOTHING,
LADY - HE DID IT ON
PURPOSE
!!!!



YOU'VE GOT A HORN.
WHY DIDN'T YOU
BLOW IT??



I'M GOING, MOM -
BILL'S HERE - I
HEAR HIS CAR
KNOCKING
!!!!



AL HARTLEY

DANNY GARRETT

DANNY GARRETT, AN EX-BOOTBLACK OF THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING INTO THE JUNIOR MASTER MIND OF THE FORCE. HE DISAPPEARS FOR FOUR MONTHS, AND HIS PALS, DETECTIVES MIKE RYAN AND SLUG O'DONNELL, ARE OVERJOYED WHEN DANNY SHOWS UP AGAIN, BUT---READ IT YOURSELF.

EXPRESS
LOCAL-LONG DISTANCE



THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKES A ROUSING SPEECH.

--AND I WON'T REST UNTIL THE LAST CROOK AND GANGSTER HAS BEEN DRIVEN FROM OUR FAIR CITY.

HURRAY!

CLAP!

CLAP!

PHEEEW!

The TWO DETECTIVES, SENT AS A BODY-GUARD FOR THE SPEAKER, ARE BORED TO DEATH. DANNY IS ALL ATTENTION.

SAME OLD HOOEY.

YEAH! I HEARD THAT SOMEWHERE BEFORE.

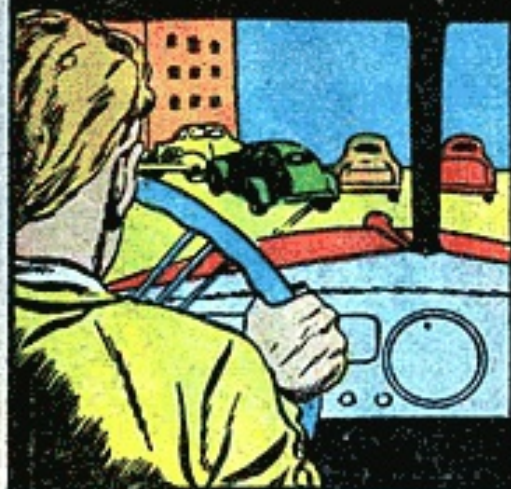
SWELL SPEECH!

DID YOU HEAR HIM SAY THAT THE GANGSTERS THREATENED HIM?

YEAH, BUT THEY WOULDN'T DARE.



DANNY GETS A GLIMPSE
OF THE GANG CAR
CUTTING OUT OF
TRAFFIC AND ---



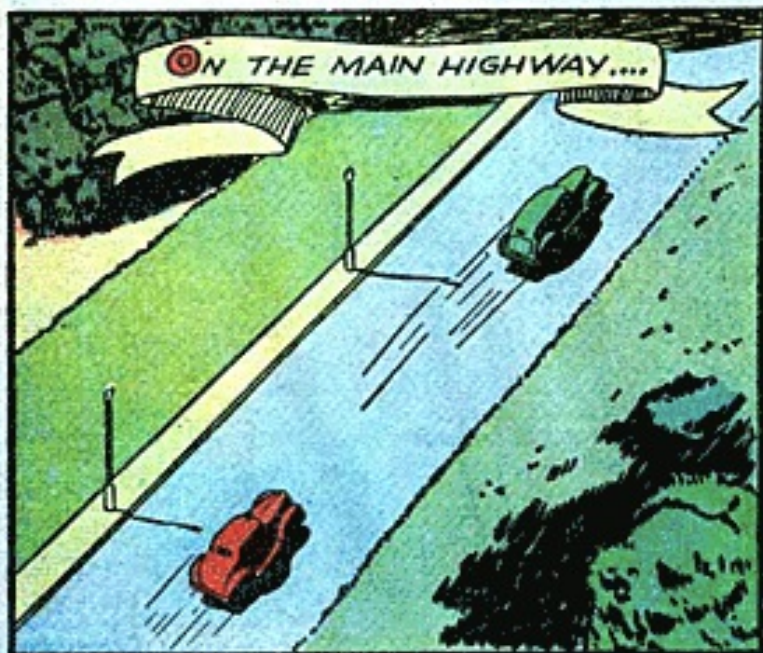
-- TAKES THE ONLY
OPEN ROAD.



THE CHASE GOES
THROUGH NEW
YORK'S SUBURBS.



ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY....



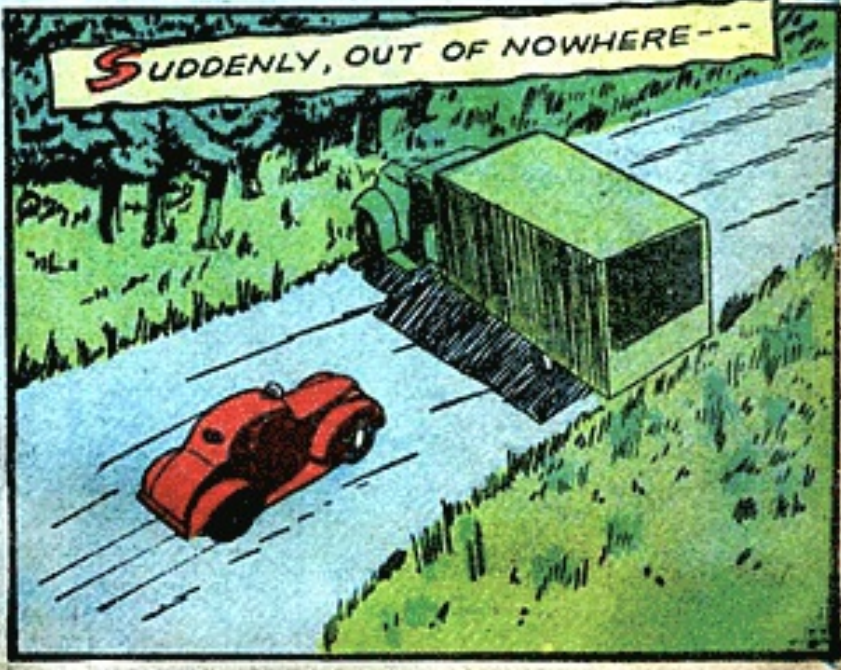
The GANG CAR LEAVES THE
MAIN HIGHWAY.



THEY MUST BE
GETTING NEAR
THEIR HIDEOUT.



SUDDENLY, OUT OF NOWHERE---

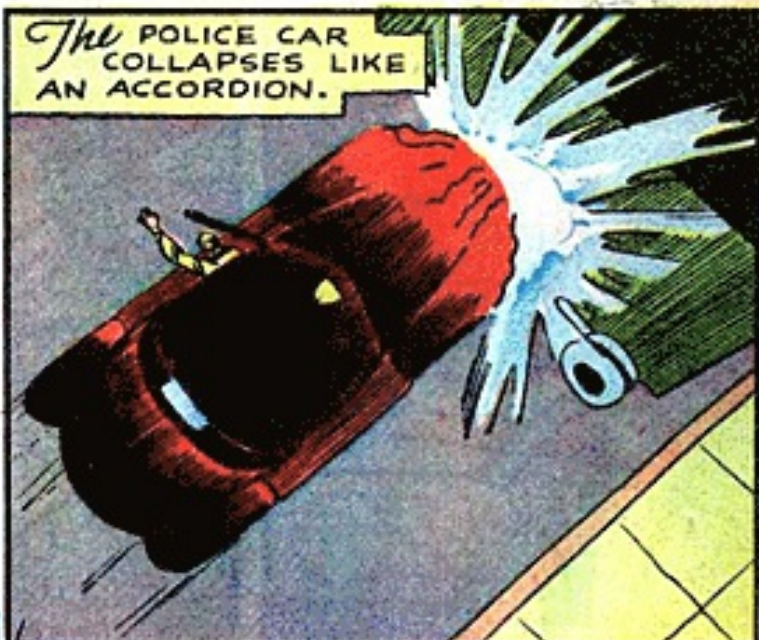


DANNY SEES THE TRUCK
JUST IN TIME AND
FRANTICALLY
JERKS OPEN
THE DOOR.

????



The POLICE CAR
COLLAPSES LIKE
AN ACCORDION.



Danny IS THROWN
CLEAR OF THE
WRECK.



But---

CRACK!

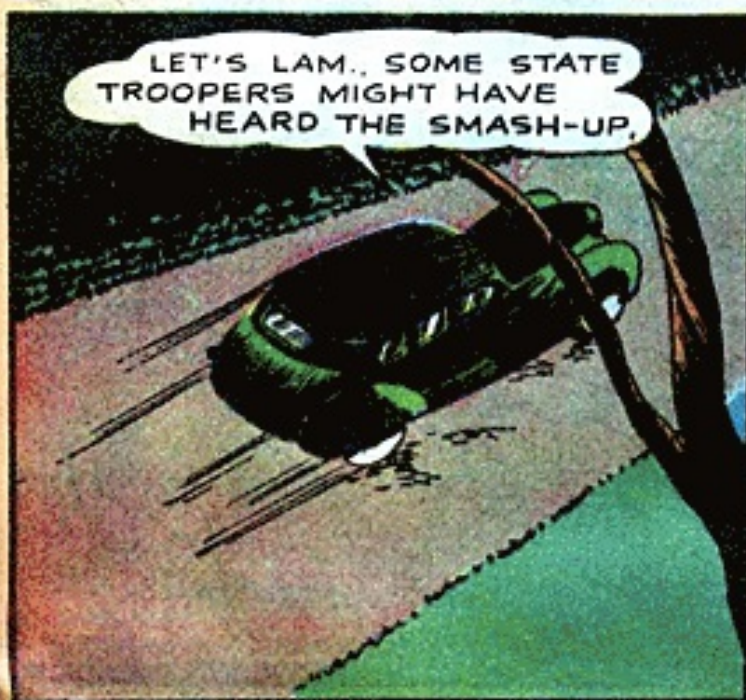


WELL, THAT'S THAT FOR THE
POLICE GROWLER.

YEAH, AN'
DE COPS IN IT.



LET'S LAM. SOME STATE
TROOPERS MIGHT HAVE
HEARD THE SMASH-UP.



WHAT--? WHERE---? WHY--?



Later, DANNY COMES TO.

THAT CRACK ON THE HEAD DID SOME-THING TO DANNY. HE CANNOT EVEN REMEMBER HIS NAME NOR ANYTHING ABOUT HIMSELF.

HE WANDERS AIMLESSLY ALONG THE HIGHWAY, COMPLETELY BEWILDERED BY THE BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS.

A HITCH-HIKER, GIVE HIM THE BUM'S RUSH.
OKAY, BOSS.

WHERE AM I?
I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING.

COME ON--- COME ON. GET OUT OF HERE, BEAT IT.

WHO--- AM--- I?

HEY, BOSS. THIS GUY ACTS SCREWY. WANTS TO KNOW WHO HE IS?

SIT DOWN HERE A MINUTE, SON. LET ME FEEL YOUR HEAD.

DO I KNOW YOU? I--- DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER--- ANYTHING.

THIS POOR BOY GOT AN AWFUL CRACK ON THE HEAD--- AND IS NOW AN AMNESIA VICTIM.

MR. SMITH, THE KINDLY GAS STATION OWNER, GIVES DANNY A JOB AS GENERAL ROUSTABOUT.



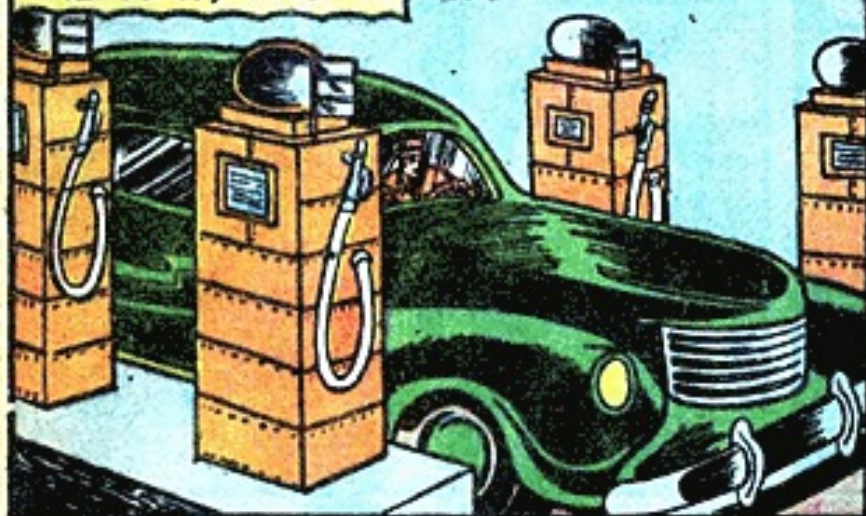
WHENEVER DANNY CLEANED A WINDSHIELD OF A CAR, HE WOULD FAIRLY BORE INTO THE OCCUPANTS WITH HIS SAD EYES... ALWAYS HOPING TO SEE SOMEONE WHO MIGHT AWAKEN HIS CLOSED PAST.



DANNY HAD ONE BAD HABIT. HE WOULD GET IN THE WAY OF INRUSHING CARS. HE HAD A NUMBER OF NARROW ESCAPES.



ZELLINI AND HIS GANG DRIVE INTO THIS SELFSAME STATION, ONE DAY, FOUR MONTHS AFTER DANNY'S LOSS OF MEMORY, AND---

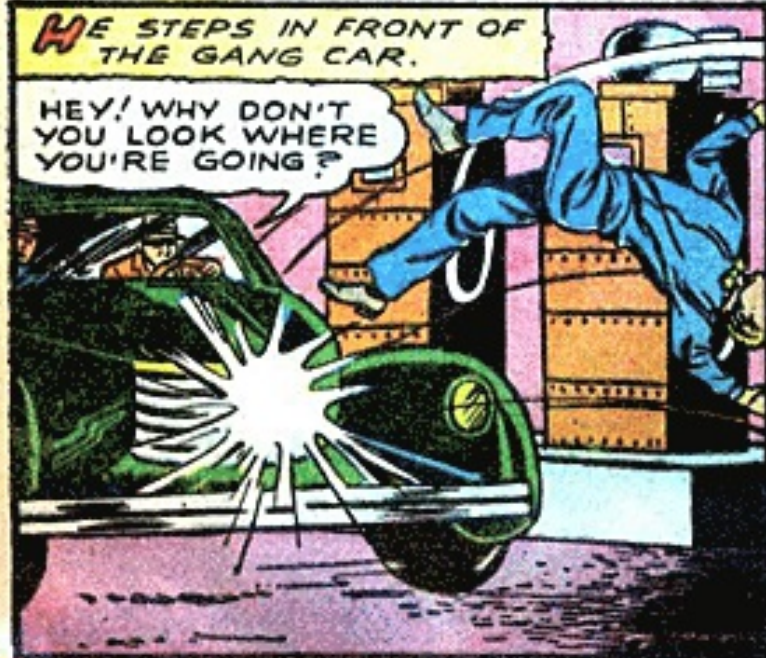


-- JUST AT THAT MOMENT, DANNY PULLS ONE OF HIS THOUGHTLESS BONERS.



HE STEPS IN FRONT OF THE GANG CAR.

HEY! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?



And IS THROWN AGAINST THE GAS PUMP--- HEAD FIRST.



DANNY'S HEAD
CLEARS--- HIS
MEMORY RETURNS.

WHY-- THAT'S-- THE
GANGSTER
WHO SHOT
THE D.A.

DID YOU
GET HURT,
SON?

NO, I'M
OKAY! I'LL
GREASE THIS
CAR.

HOW CAN I STOP 'EM?
HOW CAN I---

A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE
GAS STATION BOSS AND ZELLINI
GIVES DANNY HIS NEEDED CLUE.

NAW, WE DON'T
STOP THE MOTOR.
OUR CAR KEEPS
RUNNIN', SEE?

DANNY GREASES THE
GANG'S CAR.

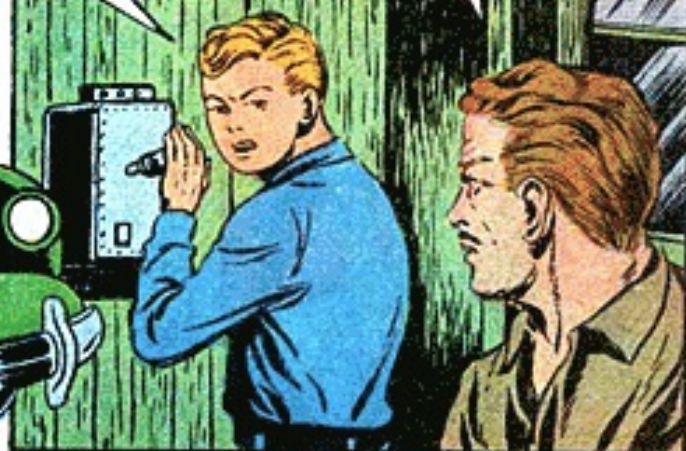
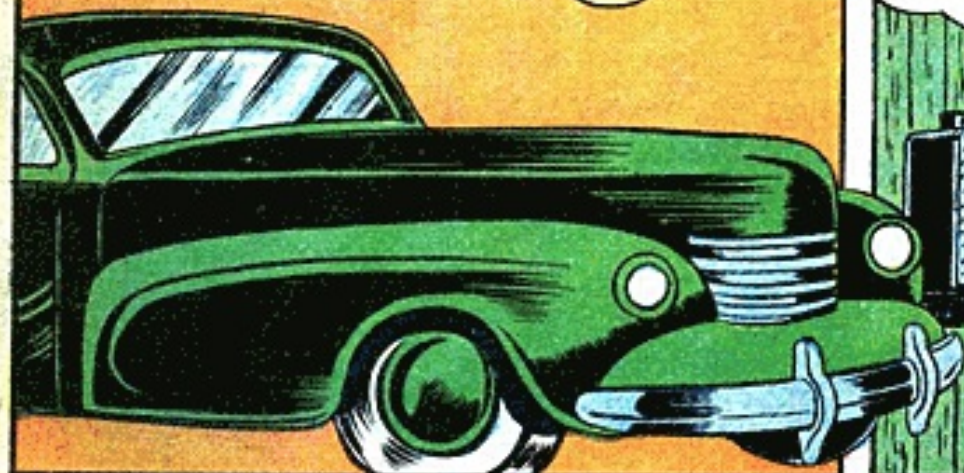
DANNY QUICKLY GOES TO WORK.

HE CARRIES THE EXHAUST
INTO THE CAR ABOVE.

The DEADLY CARBON MONOXIDE MAKES SHORT WORK OF THE GANGSTERS, RENDERING THEM UNCONSCIOUS IN NO TIME.

KEEP AN EYE ON THOSE GANGSTERS, MR. SMITH. I'LL CALL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

YOU---DANNY GARRETT--THE BOY DETECTIVE--WELL, I'LL BE JIGGERED.



THAT YOU, SLUG O' DONNELL? THIS IS DANNY GARRETT I'M AT OVINGTON, NEW YORK-- SMITH'S GAS STATION-- GOT THOSE D.A. KILLERS-- YEP--- HUSTLE UP HERE AND GET 'EM.

DANNY, ME BOY -- DANNY!

FAITH AN' IT'S HIMSELF, IT IS.

OH, DANNY, HOW WE MISSED YE.

HEY! QUIT, WILL YE. I'LL BE CRYIN' NEXT.

DANNY--DANNY--OH, AM I GLAD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.

MIKE AN' ME ARE ON OUR WAY ALREADY.



NOW REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALL TO COME OUT NEXT SUNDAY. MRS. SMITH'LL COOK YOU A MEAL YOU WON'T FORGET.

TELL HER THERE'LL BE FIVE OF US-- SLUG HERE EATS LIKE THREE.

GO ON WITH YE.



And SO BACK TO NEW YORK.

AN' YE LOST YER MEMORY, DANNY. DID YOU HEAR THAT, MIKE?

TOO BAD IT COULDN'T HA' BEEN YOU, YOU AIN'T GOT NONE TO LOSE.



Don't miss

THE NEXT ISSUE

of

SHADOW COMICS,
FOR DANNY GARRETT,
YOUR HERO BOY
DETECTIVE,
INTENDS TO
REALLY GO
TO TOWN IN
HIS NEXT
ADVENTURE

Bob's dad gets some ADVICE ON ART

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Comics are news...

AND HERE'S NEWS OF THE COMICS

THESE pages are not only for you boys and girls, but for your parents and teachers as well. Let them read what we have to say, for we want them to appreciate the good that comics do you. You know how entertaining they are . . . but now they are instructive as well. And that is why we invite parents and teachers to read these paragraphs.

Recently Mr. William J. de Grouchy, editor-in-chief of Street & Smith comics, addressed the Semi-Annual Conference of the Public School Press Association in the Auditorium, Board of Education Building, Philadelphia. Mr. de Grouchy pointed out the new work that is being done in the comic field. Literature is now being translated into picture stories; histories of famous men and women are being brought to the attention of youngsters in a fascinating and simple way. And to prove that comics are not "blood-thirsty," Mr. de Grouchy cited the instances of the fairy tales that children are brought up on. Murder and theft are to be found in such stories as "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Puss in Boots," et cetera. Yet, parents

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NOVEMBER

often read these stories aloud to very young children at bedtime—and forbid them comics, which, by comparison, are very tame!

In addition to Mr. de Grouchy, the guests at this meeting included Walter Gibson (Maxwell Grant), famous author of **THE SHADOW** and **SUPER-MAGICIAN**, which features Blackstone, the Magician, Jack Binder, comic artist, and Mr. R. Winsor McCay, re-creator of the beloved "Little Nemo." This meeting was really a preview of what the education of the future may be like, with schoolbooks illustrated by the picture technique. The account of the meeting was written up in many school papers. Time marches on in education as well as everything else!

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Sunday nights are popular in many homes now that **THE SHADOW** is back on the air! This popular program is better than ever—and its cast includes real Broadway actors, such as the actors in Orson Welles' Mercury troupe. Do you know what the Crossley service is? It is a survey, based on the number of radios in American Homes and dedicated to an accurate study of the most popular programs. The Crossley people call up millions of homes in America and find out what programs are listened to. In the 1940-41 season, **THE SHADOW** was in eleventh place—all over the country! This meant that its Crossley rating was 19.6%—which is an excellent rating, surpassed only by the biggest-name shows on the air.

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How many of you like to draw pictures? Almost every boy and girl does. Well, here's some real, practical help for you. Street & Smith has prepared a sixty-four page book entitled "**HOW TO DRAW FOR THE COMICS**," with articles by your favorite comic artists. It tells you their life stories, and, in addition, contains practice pages opposite samples of their work that will soon have you drawing just like they do. All your favorite comic characters are represented in this book, including Little Nemo, that favorite of two generations, whose influence on youngsters has always been counted as excellent. This wonderful book—your first step on the way to being an artist—sells for only 10c, and it's on sale at all newsstands.

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We'd like to hear from some of you parents and teachers. Tell us what you think about this new idea of education in pictures—and if you have any suggestions, or want to tell us about any improvements we could make—we'd be delighted! After all, you know, the Chinese said "A picture is worth ten thousand words," and we feel that by presenting history and literature in scenes rather than in dull text-book style, we are doing youngsters a real service as well as keeping them entertained.

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READY FOR
SCHOOL!

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MOM!

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NO ONE WORRIES
'BOUT YOUR
FREEDOM -

PEEP

I'LL LET YOU OUT TO EXERCISE
YOUR WINGS AROUND THE
ROOM - BUT ONLY
FOR A MINUTE -

PEEP!
PEEP!



PEEP

CLARENCE!
COME
BACK IN
HERE! TSK!
TSK!

PEEP



PEEP

SECONDS
LATER-
SUPERSNIPE
LEAPS INTO
ACTION



MISSING BY SECONDS



OUR HERO
CONTINUES
IN HOT
PURSUIT



SUPERSNIPE
IS AMUSED



LATER



I'LL LOOK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD FIRST!

MEANWHILE - SUPERSNIPE'S RELENTLESS PERSISTENCE HAS BROUGHT HIM WITHIN STRIKING RANGE -

BUT ONLY TO MISS - BY INCHES



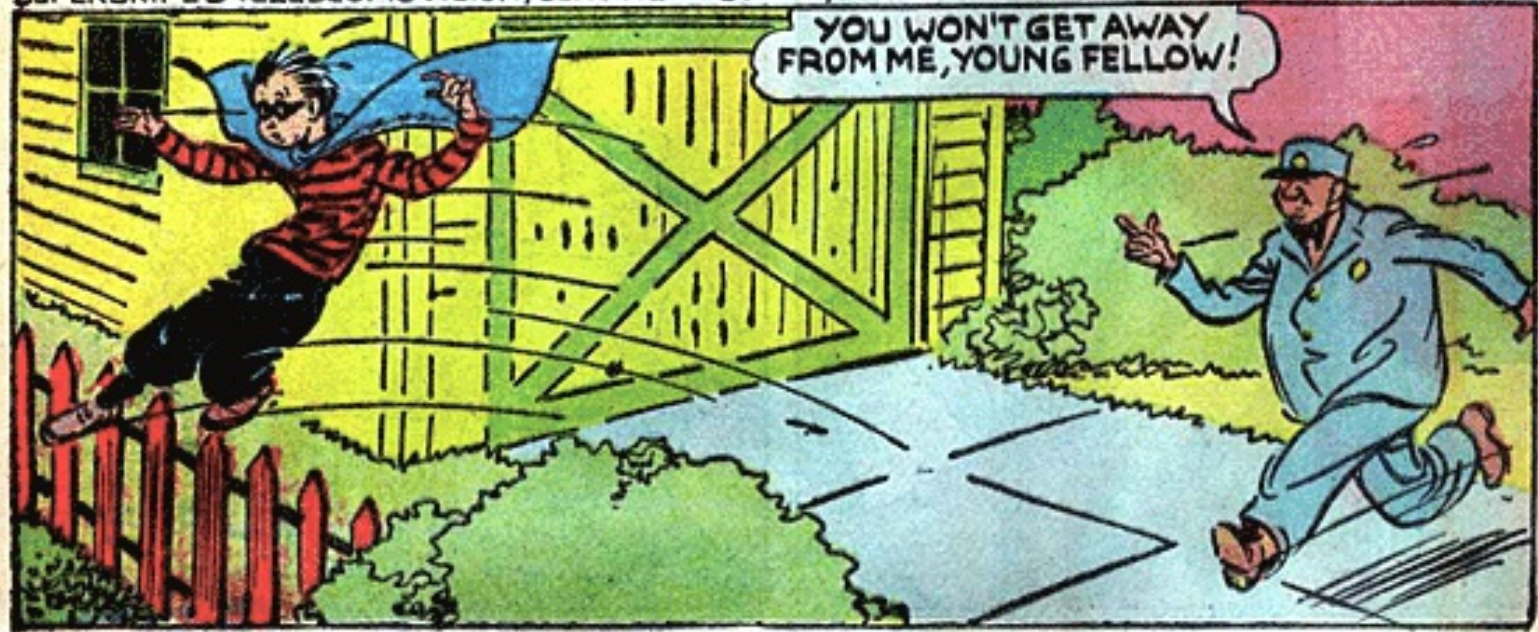
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SUDDENLY.



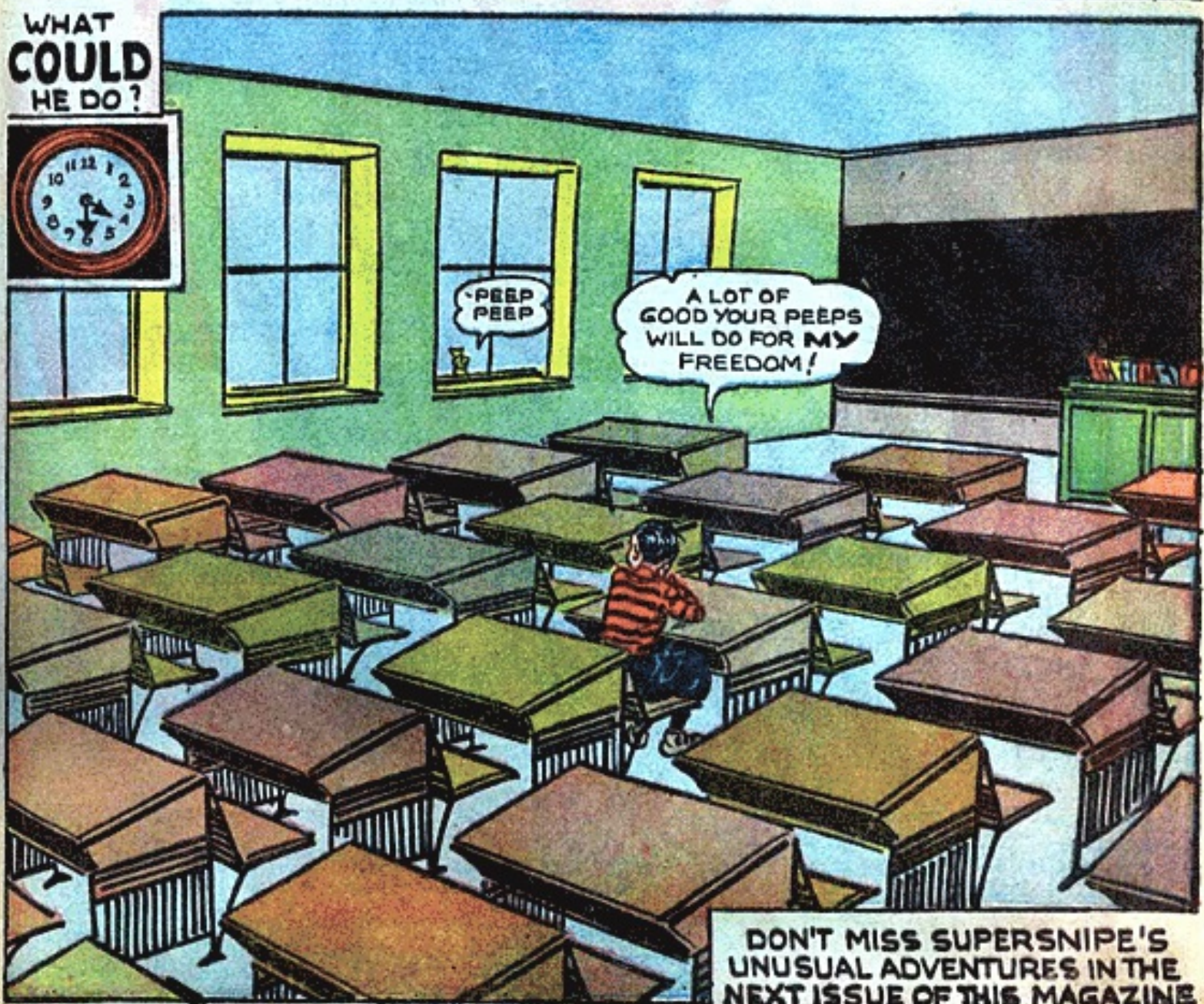
SUPERSNIPE'S TELESCOPIC VISION, SENSING TROUBLE, FORCES HIM TO CHANGE HIS COURSE OF ACTION



OVERWHELMING ODDS
SUDDENLY CONFRONT
OUR HERO! WHAT WILL
HE DO?



WHAT
COULD
HE DO?



DON'T MISS SUPERSNIPE'S
UNUSUAL ADVENTURES IN THE
NEXT ISSUE OF THIS MAGAZINE

LITTLE NEMO!

HELLO, LITTLE NEMO! WELCOME BACK TO SLUMBERLAND! KING MORPHEUS IS WAITING TO SEE YOU AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE. YOU KNOW! IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT!

OOH! LITTLE NEMO IS LOST!

WHERE'S FLIP? AND IMPIE? AND PEPPY? GOSH, I'M LOST! I HAVEN'T BEEN IN SLUMBERLAND SO LONG, I'VE FORGOTTEN THE WAY. HOW AM I GOING TO FIND MY FRIENDS, THAT'S THE PROBLEM!

LITTLE NEMO IS LOST!!!

LOST

SLUMBERLAND
FORESTS

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY
R. WINDSOR MCCAY

HE IS? BUT MR. PRESTO,
I WANT TO LOCATE MY
FRIENDS FIRST. WHERE'S
FLIP? GOLLY, I JUST WISH I
WAS TALL ENOUGH TO SEE
AROUND THE WORLD.

THAT'S SIMPLE! BIGGIO!
GREATIO! GIGANTICIO!
PRESTO!!



JIMMINY!! I'M A
GIANT! I CAN SEE
ALMOST ANYWHERE
NOW. THIS IS GRAND.
THANKS, MR. PRESTO!

IF YOU NEED
ME AGAIN, I'LL
BE AROUND. NOW
HURRY AND FIND
YOUR FRIENDS.



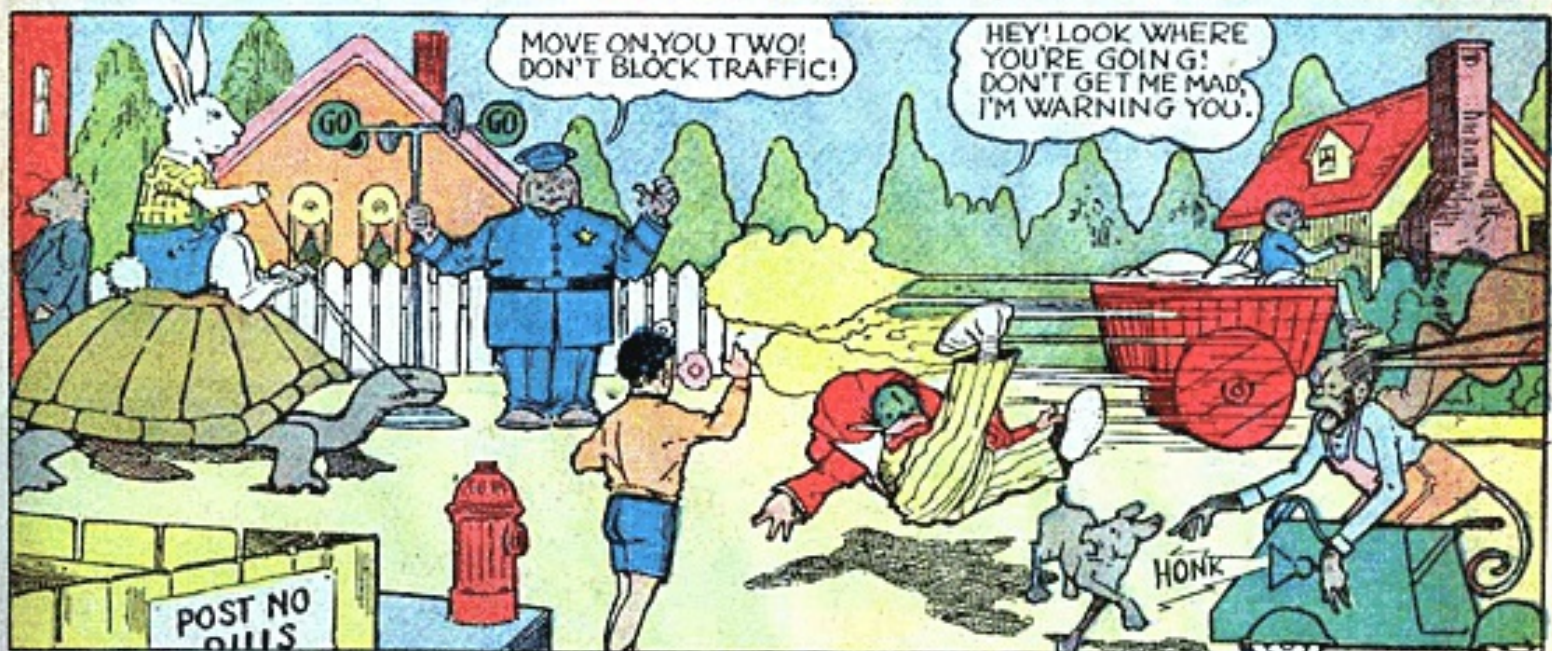
WHAT'S THAT, A
CITY? BET I'LL FIND
FLIP THERE. HE
LIKES CITIE S!



FLIP! ARE
YOU AROUND
HERE? FLIP!
WHERE ARE
YOU, KIDDO?











STOP PULLING
MY TAIL, IMPIE!

ER, IS THIS PERSON
INVITED, TOO?

WHO ME?
I'M AS GOOD
AS YOU ANY
DAY, PILL.

I WISH YOU TWO
WOULD QUIT YOUR
QUARRELING.

KING MORPHEUS
AWAITS YOU
ALL. FOLLOW ME.

EVERYBODY IN!
THE RAINBOW
TOBOGGAN SLIDE
WILL DELIVER
YOU TO THE EARTH.

WHEE! THIS IS SURE
GREAT, PROFESSOR.
ABOUT HOW FAST DO
YOU THINK WE ARE
GOING RIGHT NOW?

PRECISELY A
MILLION FORTY
MILES AN HOUR.

WHOW!
THIS IS FUN!





SOMEBODY
FIGURED ALL
WRONG!

GEE!

I'M RICH!
IT'S GOLD!

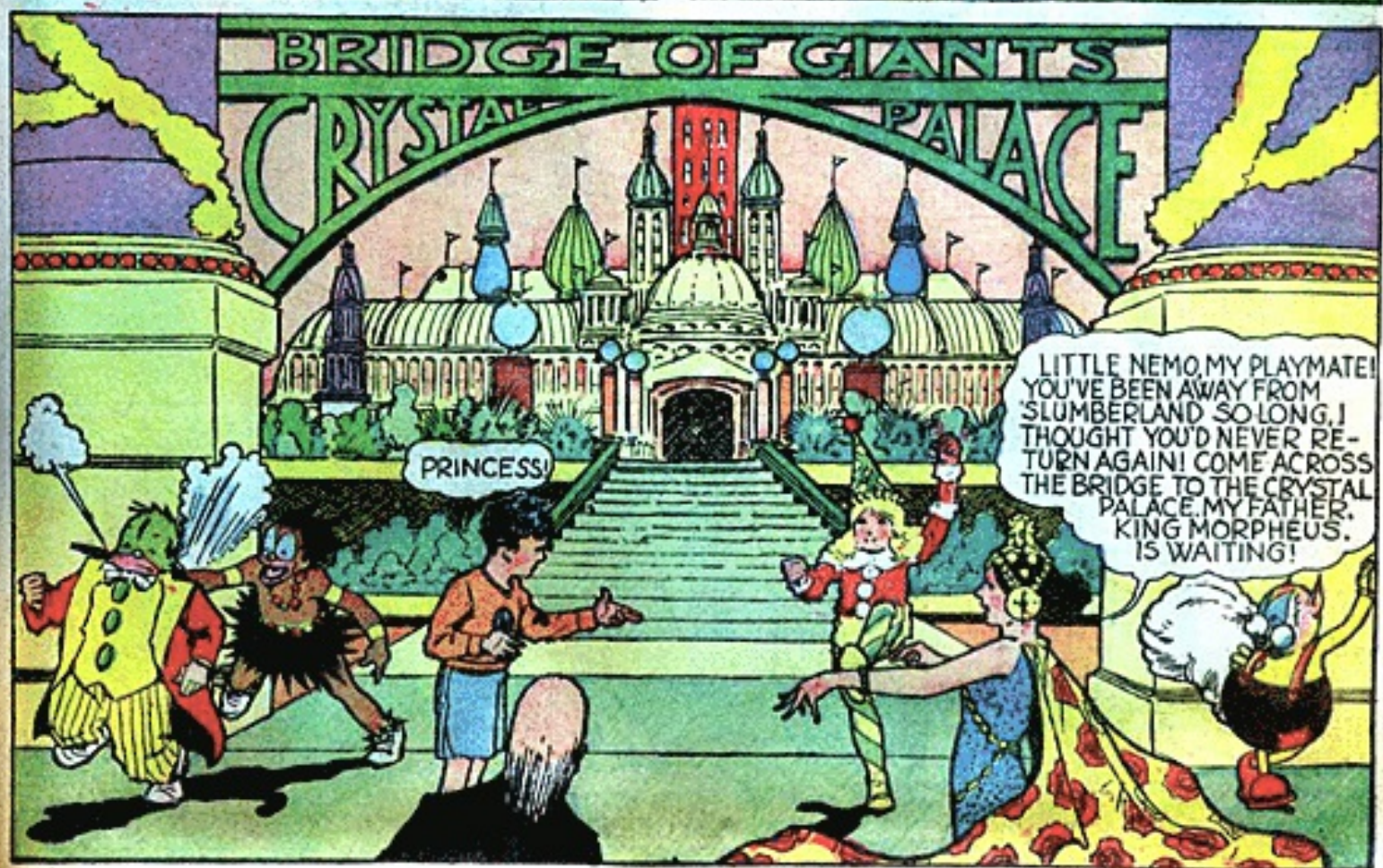
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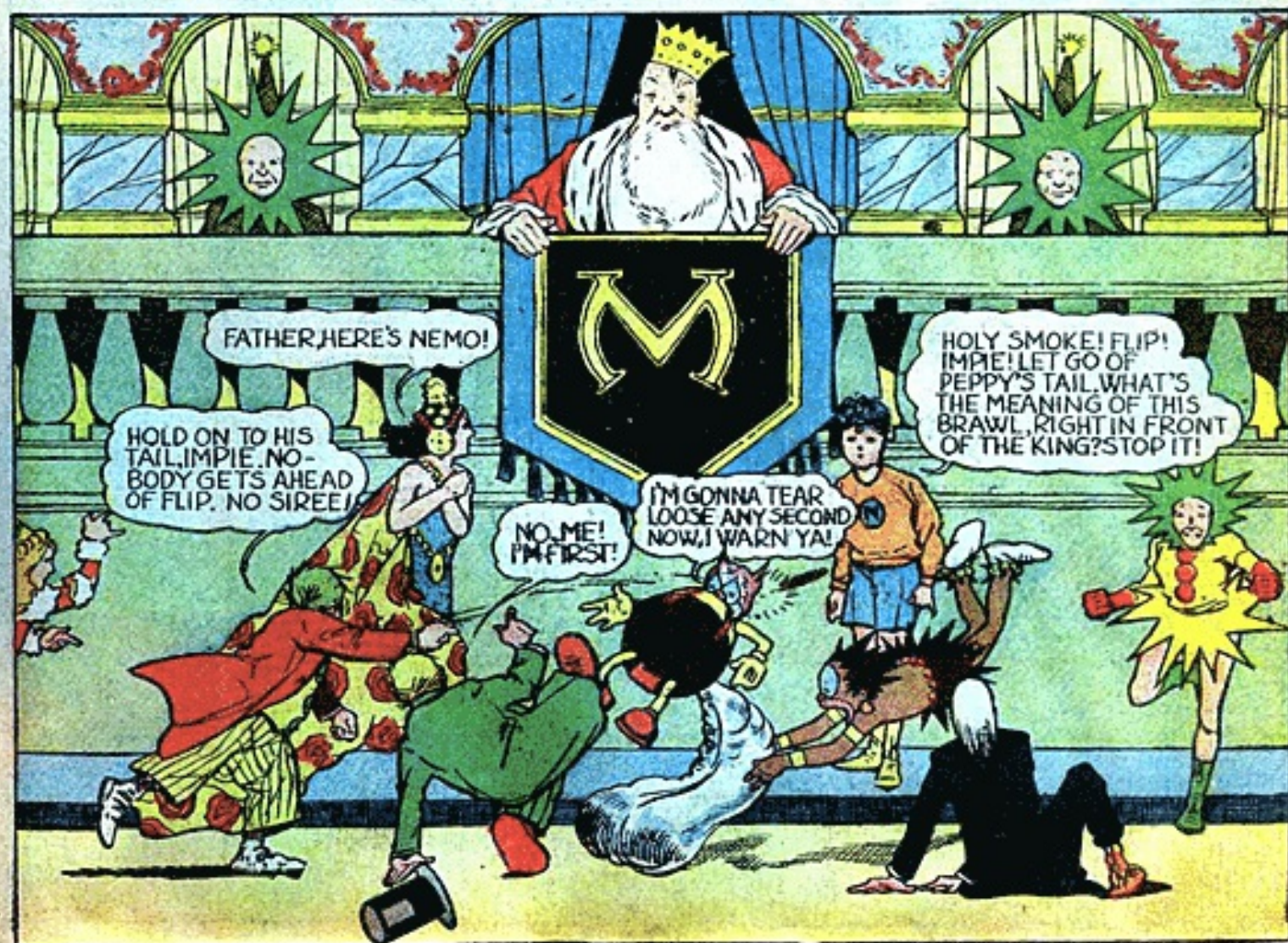
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What's that?

POT OF GOLD







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Shadow

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OF THE MAYAN
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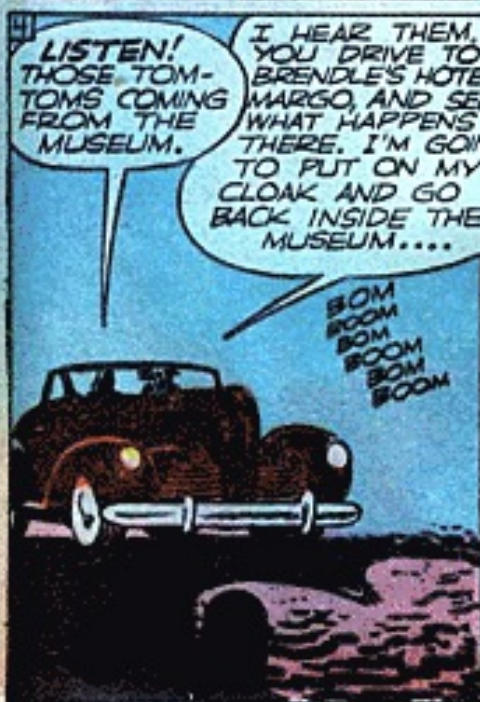
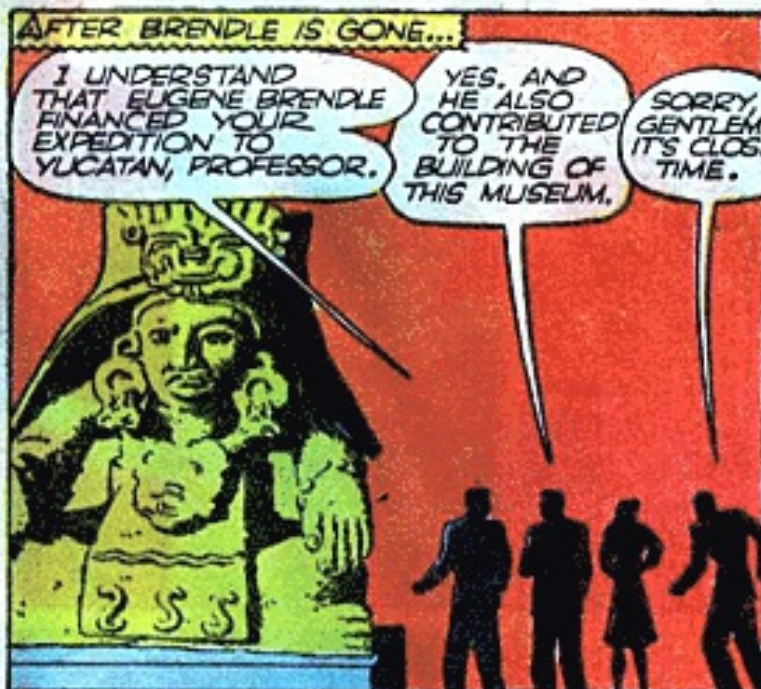
CRIME STALKS
NEW ORLEANS!!! ONE
BY ONE, INFLUENTIAL
MEN HAVE BEEN SLAIN
BY STRANGE KILLERS...
RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE
CRIMES ORIGINATE FROM
THE MAYAN MUSEUM, A
RECENTLY COMPLETED
REPLICA OF A MEXICAN
PYRAMID... THE SHADOW
ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE
THESE WEIRD
CRIMES...

WRITTEN BY
MAXWELL GRANT

ILLUSTRATED BY
WILLIAM + SMITH









XITLI HURLS SOME POWDER INTO THE BRAZIER...



...AND VANISHES...



DOWN THROUGH WEIRD MUSEUM HALLS, THE SHADOW TRAILS THE AZTEC HORDE SEEKING ANOTHER MEETING WITH THEIR VANISHED LEADER, XITLI.



MEANWHILE AT BRENDLE'S HOTEL.....

SORRY, MISS LANE, MR. BRENDLE CAN'T BE DISTURBED.

IF YOU WAIT IN THE LOBBY WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN HE CAN SEE YOU.



DOWNSTAIRS.....

IF I ONLY KNEW WHERE TO PHONE LAMONT.

SORRY I CAN'T CONNECT YOU WITH MR. BRENDLE.IS THERE ANY MESSAGE?

MARGO OVERHEARS THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR TAKE A MESSAGE FOR BRENDLE.....

CALL MR. DORN... ON HIS YACHT...

JOHNATHAN DORN! NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE!

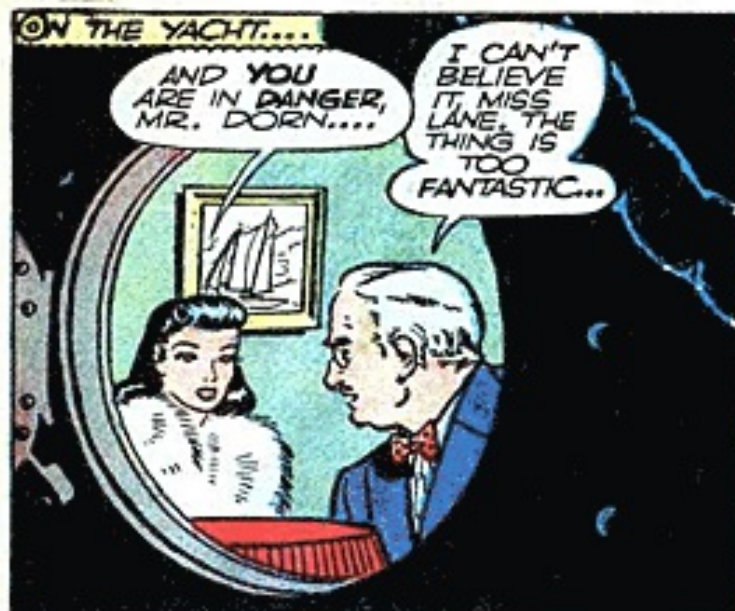


REALIZING THAT DORN, LIKE BRENDLE, MAY BE IN PERIL MARGO SPEEDS TO THE YACHT BASIN ON LAKE PONCHARTRAIN TO GIVE HIM WARNING...

THAT LOOKS LIKE MR. DORN'S YACHT, LADY.

THANK GOODNESS! I'M IN TIME...



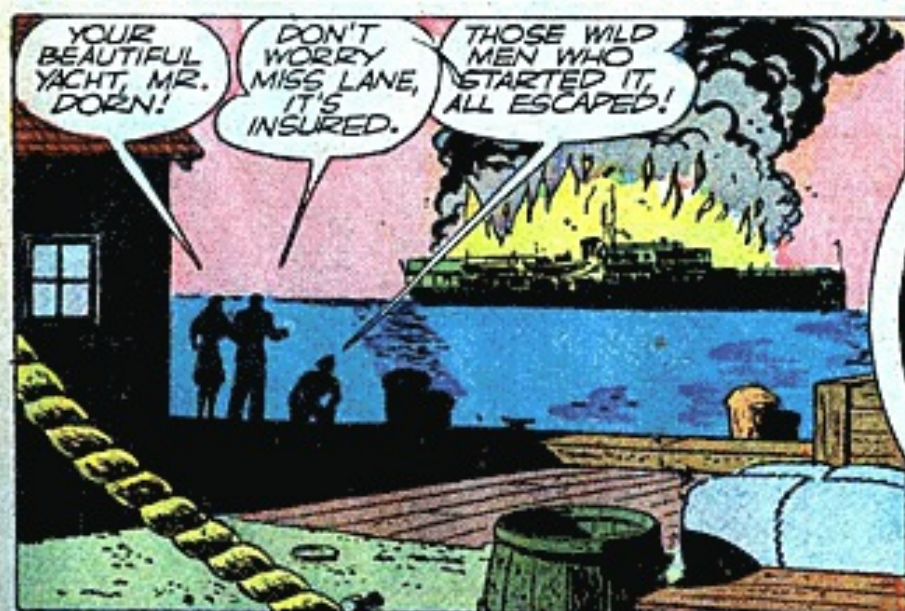


AS THE AZTECS ASSAIL THE INNER CABIN THE SHADOW ARRIVES AND BECOMES INVISIBLE!!



THE SHADOW FRIGHTENS THE AZTECS OFF, BUT NOT BEFORE THEY HAVE SET THE YACHT AFIRE!





THE NEXT NIGHT LAMONT AND MARGO CALL AT THE MAYAN MUSEUM.....

BUT WHY WOULD XITLI WANT TO MURDER WEALTHY MEN, LAMONT?

IF XITLI IS SALTER, HE WOULD BE AFTER ENDOWMENTS FOR HIS MUSEUM, WHEREAS...

...IF XITLI IS PROF. HEDWIN, HE HOPES THE VICTIMS HAVE LEFT CASH FOR HIS EXPEDITIONS. IN EITHER CASE IT'S A LONG SHOT GAME.

I SEE...! I'LL WAIT OUT HERE FOR YOU, LAMONT.

SECONDS LATER...

WHILE LAMONT IS TALKING WITH SALTER AND HEDWIN, I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS XITLI BIZ!

MEANWHILE, CRANSTON HAS CONFERRED WITH SALTER AND HEDWIN....

GOOD-NIGHT, CRANSTON. I HAVE OTHER BUSINESS ON HAND.

I'LL BE LEAVING SHORTLY, TOO, HEDWIN.

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE BECAUSE I'M GOING TO LOCK UP.

WHILE CRANSTON IS PLANNING TO BECOME THE SHADOW AND SECRETLY REMAIN IN THE MUSEUM, MARGO LANE IS MAKING A DISCOVERY ON THE TOP FLOOR...XITLI'S COSTUME ROOM!

I'M GOING TO CHANGE TO ONE OF THESE ANCIENT COSTUMES, AND BE AMONG THE AZTECS WHEN XITLI JOINS THEM!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, CRANSTON HAS BECOME THE SHADOW AND MARGO HAS DONNED HER DISGUISE.

THIS IS THE DOOR I WANTED! HERE COME THE AZTECS, I'LL STEP INSIDE, AND LET THEM PASS.

THE AZTECS, COMING TO THEIR MEETING! I'LL FOLLOW AFTER THEM!

XITLI ARRIVES AND PUTS ON HIS REGALIA....

AH! WHOSE CLOTHES ARE THESE? WE HAVE AN IMPOSTOR WITH US. I SHALL PICK HER FROM AMONG THE THRONG!



IN THE MEETING ROOM, XITLI SPOTS MARGO...

SEIZE HER... FOR THE FIRE SACRIFICE!

HOW... HOW DID HE GUESS I WAS HERE?



AT THAT INSTANT, THE SHADOW APPEARS IN XITLI'S THRONE!!!

HOLD EVERYTHING, XITLI! I'M HERE!

YOU AREN'T THE SHADOW! YOU'RE VISIBLE!!



I'LL FIX THAT, XITLI!!



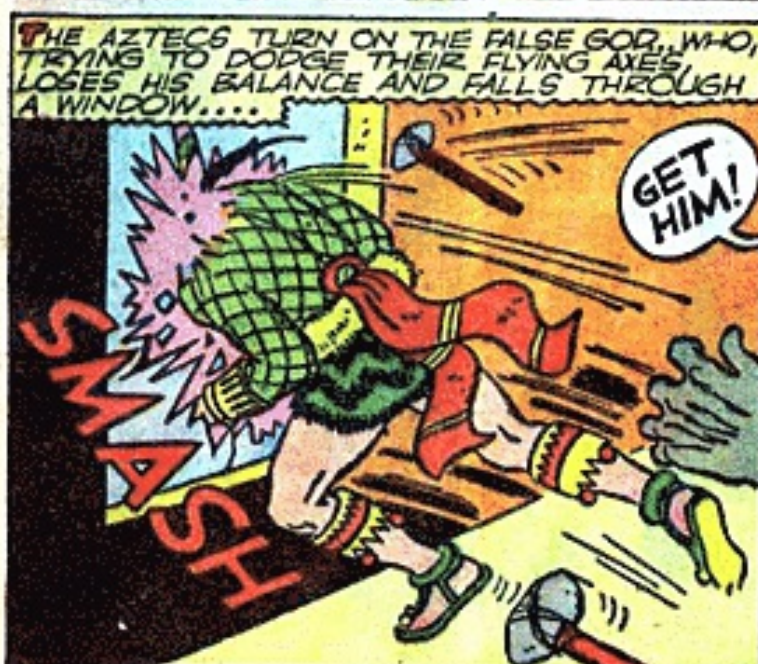
HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT VANISH, XITLI? I'M GONE BUT I'M STILL HERE! IQUIAJACO TOTOMAQUIL XITLI!!!



IQUIAJACO TOTOMAQUIL SHADOW!

THE SHADOW WILL SHOW THE AZTECS THAT XITLI IS A FALSE GOD!





LATER, LAMONT CRANSTON AND MARGO EXAMINE THE BODY OF THE IMPERSONATOR OF XITLI...



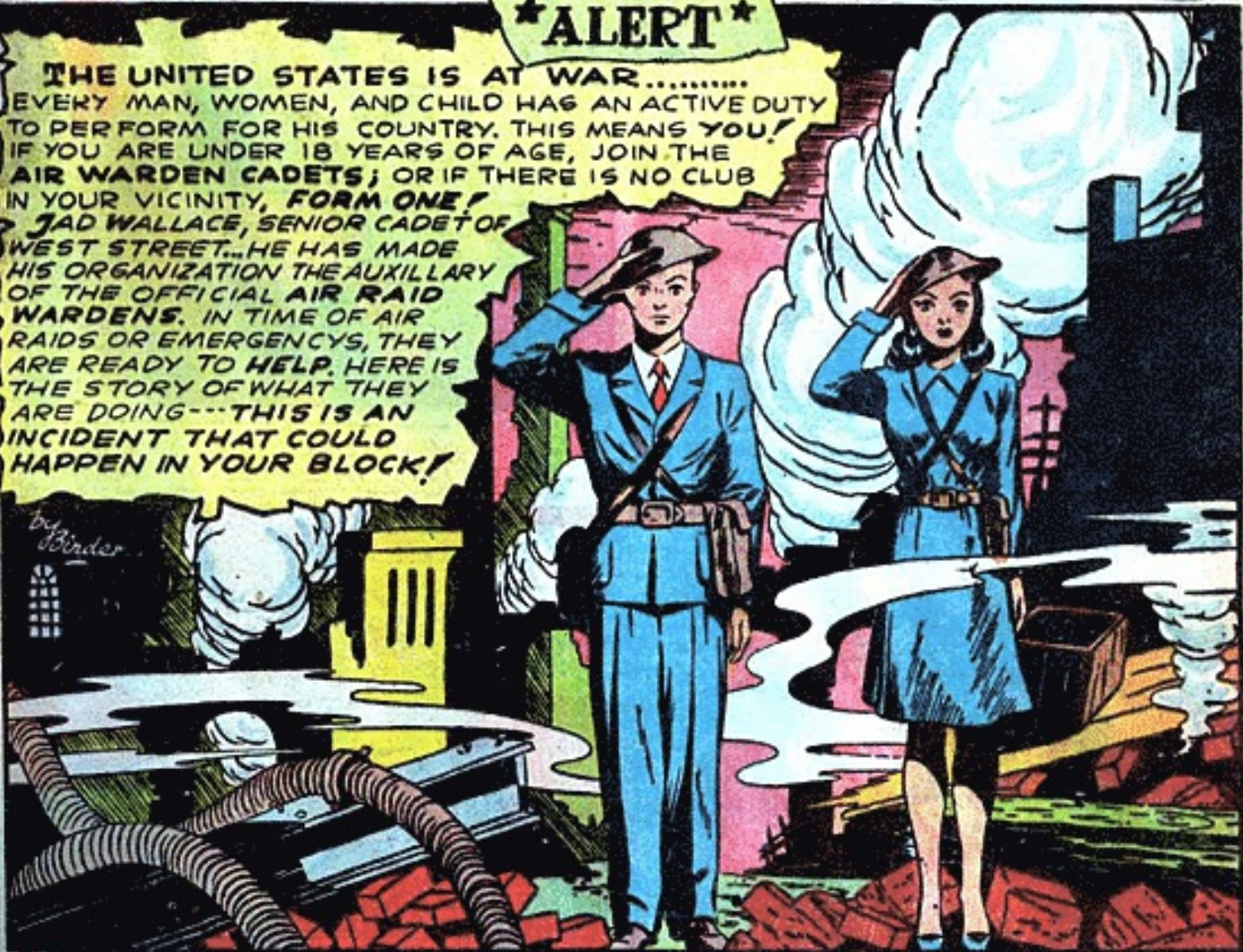
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HAPPEN IN YOUR BLOCK!

by Binder



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AIR WARDEN CADETS ALERT!



THE FLAMES ARE GOING TO SPREAD TO THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS!... BOB HAS CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BUT WE MUST CLEAR THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE THREATENED AREA!

OKAY, TAD!

WE'LL TAKE OVER TILL THE AIR RAID WARDENS ARE AT THEIR POSTS!



ENTERING THE BUILDING, THEY FIND THE FLAMES HAVE ALREADY CAUGHT HOLD. PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE ARE POURING OUT!

KEEP CALM! DON'T RUN..... WALK AND NO ONE WILL BE HURT!



CONTINUING TO THE UPPER FLOORS, TAD AND NED ARE BLOCKED BY A WALL OF FLAME!

WE'RE BLOCKED, TAD..... WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!

I'VE GOT TO SAVE MARY WALSH..... SHE'S HELPLESS!..... YOU GO BACK AND HELP JACK..... I'LL TRY TO GET HER TO THE ROOF AND MAKE OUR WAY ACROSS, TAD!



TAD! TAD! WE'RE TRAPPED!

TRUST ME,.... MARY..... WE'LL GET OUT..... SOMEHOW!



COVERING HIMSELF AS BEST HE CAN, TAD PLUNGES INTO THE WALL OF FLAME!



OUT INTO THE INFERNO AGAIN, JACK HEADS FOR THE ROOF!



TAD CARRIES HIS HUMAN BUNDLE OUT ON THE ROOF TO FIND, AIR RAID WARDENS AND AIR WARDEN CADETS HAVE UTILIZED THE BAGS OF SAND PLACED ON ALL ROOFS FOR SUCH AN EMERGENCY, TO SMOTHER THE FLAMES AND FOR A SAFE PATH TO THE ADJOINING ROOF TOPS.....

OVER HERE, TAD....

THAT'S RIGHT.... WALK OVER THE SAND BAGS!

WE'RE SAFE!

A LITTLE WHILE LATER, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMES ON THE SCENE AND TAKES OVER. TAD WALLACE AND THE AIR WARDEN CADETS ARE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR BRAVE, COOL WORK....

YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB, TAD.... IF NOT FOR YOU AND THE CADETS, THE DAMAGE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MUCH GREATER. BEST OF ALL, WORKING AS A TRAINED UNIT, YOU SAVED A HUMAN LIFE!

THANK'S, CHIEF.... IF WE HADN'T PRACTICED AND TRAINED IT SURE WOULD HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT STORY!

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KNOW BY NAME EVERY MAN, WOMEN, AND CHILD IN YOUR AREA.

KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE.

KNOW WHO THE INVALIDS (SICK PEOPLE UNABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES IN AN EMERGENCY) ARE.

ASSIGN TWO AIR WARDEN CADETS TO EACH INVALID WITH THE EXPRESS DUTY OF GETTING HIM (OR HER) TO SAFETY.

KNOW THE LOCATION OF FIRE BOXES AND POLICE BOXES IN YOUR AREA.

Be SURE THAT AMPLE SUPPLY OF SAND BAGS ARE PLACED ON EVERY ROOF (INSIDE) SO THAT INCENDIARY BOMBS OR FLAMES CAUSED BY ANY FIRE CAN BE QUICKLY SNUFFED OUT.

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